

2017 SCGHC Camping Opportunities

All dates are flexible. The dates listed below are mostly during the week to avoid the busier weekends and afford the availability of more campsites, especially as most areas do not take reservations. If you get an Idaho Parks Pass there is a \$5/day discount at Idaho State Parks; Available at the DMV and vehicle specific. A Senior National Parks pass gets you a 50% discount at National Parks; Available and any National Parks facility or wild life refuge center.

- **June 20-23:** Bogus Basin
- **July 17-21:** Grand Jean
- **August 10-14:** Pomerelle (8,000 ft. high elevation!) vault toilets
- **August 18-22:** Zandersmith's near Donnelly
- **September 20-25:** (reservations required) Castle Rock state campground, paved, including parking pad, Powder River panel enclosure, water and power at each site. Round pen turnout. Vault toilets and 5-minute walk to hot showers and flush toilets, reservations necessary, \$29/night. (State park pass knocks off \$5 per night) It is an approximate 4-hour drive from Boise, south of Burley and paved the entire way. **There are only 6 sites: we should reserve asap. Full refund minus \$20.00 if you cancel within a week of scheduled stay. Reservations requires full payment, occupant name, address and contact information per site as well as parks pass # if you have it for the discount. As of 5/5/17 all 6 are available.**

Other camping ideas:

- **Near Bergdorf** (north of McCall off Warren Wagon Rd. 3.5 to 4-hour drive from Boise)
- **Nehalem Bay:** If anyone wants to organize??? Larger group needs reservations ASAP. Is an Oregon State Campground. Reservations required. 9 to 10-hour drive.
- **Silver Creek Plunge:** Garden Valley Crouch area. 3-hour drive
- **Stolle Meadows:** near Warm Lake (east of Cascade about 26 miles)
- **Bull Lake:** just east of Grandjean
- **Idaho City:** Cowboy campground
- **Whoopemup:** east of Idaho City off Hwy 21
- **Sawtooths:**

Possible Day rides (please add your favorite spots) horse shoes recommended for most trails in Idaho.

- **Diamond Basin**
- **Celebration Park:** can be buggy, but very beautiful between bluffs and Snake River Eagle Foothills
- **Wilson Creek / Hardtrigger:** mostly burned but most trails still OK
- **Succor Creek:** early > gets hot in summer. Must be dry (so no recent rain) due to heavy clay makeup of trails)

- **Bogus Basin**
- **Stack Rock**
- **Avimore**
- **Idaho City**
- **Lake Lowel (north side)** nice in late spring (can park at Birch Elementary School on Weekends (must clean up manure) about a 5-6-mile trail out and back. Fairly flat gravel/dirt road. Dogs must be on leash.
- **Pierce Park**